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## Bethany Care Didsbury development approved

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
*Review Staff*

The Municipal Planning Commission (MCP) has approved the development permit for the long-awaited Bethany Care Society Supported Living Facility.

The two-storey, 100-bed care facility has been in the works since 2010 and has now been given the official go-ahead as of the Mar. 14 MPC meeting.

The development application was submitted by BKDI Architects/Ross Roy for the zoned R5 - Residential High Density land of 1201-15th Ave.

The site will feature main access off of 12th St. and delivery and unloading access on 15th Ave..

The surrounding neighbourhood was notified of the development application before its approval.

Of the 33 information packages mailed out to the area, only two responses were given: an email with regards to parking and overflow concerns, and a phone call regarding stormwater management.

The parking concern came about when looking at which main street the facility will be located on, which is narrow and may not have sufficient space for parking should there be overflow from the proposed lot and onto the street.

Administration responded to the inquiry but did not receive any further comment. The stormwater management question was also responded to by administration. It was advised that a stormwater management plan must be submitted and approved by the Town of Didsbury as a condition of approval, and the plan had been submitted and reviewed by the town.

"We're very excited that this is coming to Didsbury," said Chief Administrative Officer Roy Brown. "We are very appreciative of the professionalism Bethany Health Care has shown in the report for approval, and for how smoothly things have been going."

"This facility will grant those with elderly parents a place for them to get into in the community so they are still close to home," Brown added. "It also brings in jobs, which is always positive, and adds to the tax bed."

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## MPC recommending planter fixtures for heritage area

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

The Municipal Planning Commission (MPC) will be recommending some scenic and potentially crime-fighting new additions to the heritage core area.

Placing heavy planters on downtown sidewalks could satisfy a recent business request for additional vehicle barricades while beautifying the streetscape, MPC members have concluded.

Kathy and Keire Steele inquired to the town's administration about further streetscape safety precautions following the robbery their business, Mountain View Liquor and Beer, on Jan. 12. A stolen vehicle was driven through the front of the store and the driver and passengers stole several items from inside.

The Steeles suggested safety bollards be placed outside the business to help prevent a similar incident from occurring.

However, the business, located at 2012 20th Street, is in the Central Core Heritage Plan (CCHP) area and because of this, administration asked MPC for a recommendation that coincides with the guidelines of the CCHP.

Upon reviewing possible designs for a

bollard, as well other potential safeguarding fixtures, such as new garbage cans, benches and bike racks, the MPC decided that heavy flower planters may be the best course of action.

The planters, which would have flowers in the summer, fit with the CCHP, and could potentially be a fixture throughout all of the central core rather than just outside one business, as other vehicle-crash incidents have occurred within the area. In 2011 a vehicle drove into the Dollar Store.

While the bollard designs presented were taken into consideration, the MPC deemed them as "not enhancing the area" in accordance with the CCHP.

The planters, however, would, as well as be heavy enough to potentially stop or slow a vehicle swerving off the road, MPC members concluded.

Even if a business were to pay for the bollards themselves and install them, as this town has no budget for such a project this year, according to officials, the bollards still may not fall under the guidelines of the CCHP.

The MPC will be passing on the planter recommendation to administration for evaluation.

## Didsbury detachment adds Carstairs RCMP officer

BY JENNIFER ISAAC  
For the Review

A new full-time RCMP officer will be starting his initial shift in Carstairs during the first week of April.

"Everything is progressing positively for a general duty member to be in place the beginning of April," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson of the Didsbury RCMP. "He will work out of the Didsbury detachment and will not have a satellite office in Carstairs, although that could be discussed at a later date."

The officer will be working a schedule similar to a regular detachment member, added Jacobson. "It won't be a regular Monday to Friday schedule," he said. "He'll gather his equipment for the day at the Didsbury detachment and go to work in Carstairs."

The member's duties will include daily traffic safety patrols, follow-up investigations and school presentations.

"There will be an enhanced level of service," Jacobson said.

This new position - which is fully funded by the Town of Carstairs - reflects the growth of the community, said Carstairs' chief administrative officer, Carl McDonnell.

"As we continue to grow, the safety of the residents of the community is a priority," McDonnell said. "The constable will be working both day and night shifts so he has the ability to get to know the people and businesses during the day, as well as making the community safer during the evening and night hours."

He added that the members of the Didsbury detachment "have always done a great job of policing the region, but their services are stretched from time to time."

"This position compliments the detachment, while focusing on Carstairs," he said. "Our hope is that the constable will be a part of the community and that people approach him with any concerns that they may have."

The new constable's name will be announced after his start-date.



Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

The new Town of Didsbury flag and attaching cables, along with the additional flags that were stolen from the town office building, were flown again on Mar. 15. The flags' cables, which had been cut during the theft, also needed to be replaced and installed.

## Flags stolen from town office

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

The Town of Didsbury municipal building has become the victim of theft.

The flags that fly above the building were stolen sometime after the office had closed on March 12.

An unknown person climbed onto the roof, cut

the flags' cables and removed them.

"It was noticed on Wednesday morning," said Mike Phillips of the town's public works department. "Somehow, someone got up there, cut the cables, and got the flags."

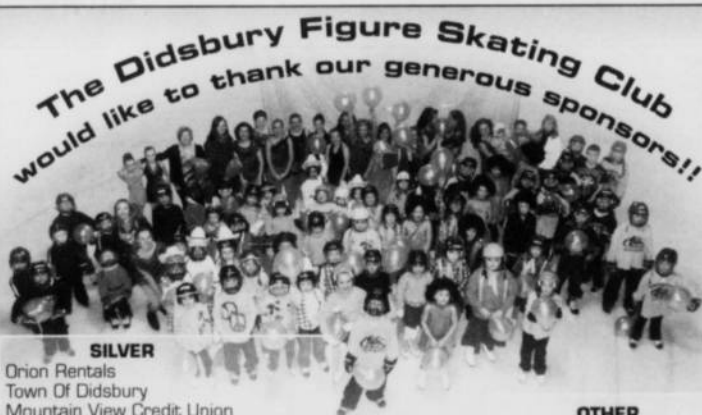
However, while the flags were taken, there was no other damage to report, nor any sign of

attempted entry into the building.

Since the cables were cut, the town has to pay for the new cables and their installation, which is an estimated \$500-\$700 cost.

"We're not sure how they got up there," said Phillips.

The town peace officers have been notified of the incident.



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# Wildrose candidate opens Olds office

BY JULIE BERTRAND  
For the Review

Wildrose candidate Bruce Rowe officially opened his office in Olds last Saturday.

More than 100 people from across the constituency stopped in during the afternoon to chat with Rowe and to eat free hamburgers at the office, located at 5018 46 Street.

Rowe said that the lack of strong opposition to the Progressive Conservatives has made the party's sense of entitlement grow.

"The PCs don't govern, they rule. There's a difference. When you govern, there is true consultation with the people that put you there," he said.

"When you rule, you

make the decisions and everybody has to live with them."

Rowe believes that this year's election is going to be different.

"We now have a viable conservative alternative," he said.

"The PCs used to look at us in the rearview mirror. Now, they're looking out the side window at us."

Rowe intends to make the Olds overpass one of his campaign priorities.

"That is a dangerous intersection, there is no question. It doesn't need a whole new interchange, I don't think," he said.

"It just needs some modifications done to make it safer for getting on and off Highway 2."

Like other Wildrose can-

didates, Rowe will also campaign against Bills 50, 19 and 36.

"Wildrose commits to repealing all of those bills right off the bat," he said.

Rowe says that unlike the Progressive Conservatives, Wildrose can bring true representation.

"What attracted me to Wildrose to start with was that I have the right to vote the way my constituency wants me to vote," he said.

"I can take their issues to the caucus, to the cabinet, to the Legislature, and vote the way my constituents want to vote."

When asked about his opponents, Rowe said he would not campaign against them.

"I made up my mind

when I accepted this nomination that I was not going to get into dirty politics," he said.

"I am not going to denigrate anybody's good name."

Rowe is actively looking for donations and volunteers to staff the office.

"We don't have a whole ton of money. We are operating basically on a shoestring," he said.

"We don't have the kind of money that the opposition does to pay people to sit here."

"Whatever people can give of their time, then we will have them here."

Meanwhile, Progressive Conservative candidate Darcy Davis will officially open his Olds office this Saturday.

## Drugs seized from home

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

Didsbury RCMP seized over 250 grams of marijuana, several grams of hash oil, and a small amount of cocaine from a local residence.

The search was conduct-

ed on Mar. 9, between 8 p.m. and midnight.

Police have not released with residence's location or the individuals involved.

"It was a residence we were aware of and an individual we were aware of," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson. "However that is all we can

say at this time."

"It appears that there was production of hash oil occurring in the residence as well," added Jacobson.

No charges have been laid at this time, but Jacobson says charges are expected as the investigation continues.

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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Springtime is decision time for Redford Tories



DAN SINGLETON

The arrival of spring this week marks not only the end of winter but the also the unofficial start of the first provincial election campaign since 2008.

And although not coming as a surprise, thanks to the new mandatory election date law in the province, the upcoming campaign may end up providing plenty of surprises, both for the Alison Redford Tories and for the opposition parties.

For their part the Tories wouldn't be smart to take anything for granted in the 2012 campaign in light of numerous high profile issues and concerns that have surfaced under Redford's leadership in recent months.

For example, Albertans everywhere will certainly be asking Tory candidates why household electricity costs have gone through the roof in recent times, in turn, causing no small amount of hardship for many urban and rural families.

Tory candidates will also be heavily grilled on health care, and specifically the very serious matter of physician intimidation and whether Albertans can trust Redford and her party colleagues to properly and fairly oversee the vital, and very expensive, health care system over the next four years.

For their part, Liberals and the NDP candidates will, naturally, be hoping that many voters will be dissatisfied with the Tory candidates' answers to the key issue questions and, in response, finally end the decades-long Progressive Conservative run of electoral success.

Of course the upcoming campaign will also show whether the decision by the Liberals and NDP not to join forces following their respective election defeats in 2008 was a wise one or something closer to folly.

As the campaign gets underway, there is speculation that the Wildrose Alliance under the leadership of Danielle Smith may be set to score major gains, both in the cities and in rural areas.

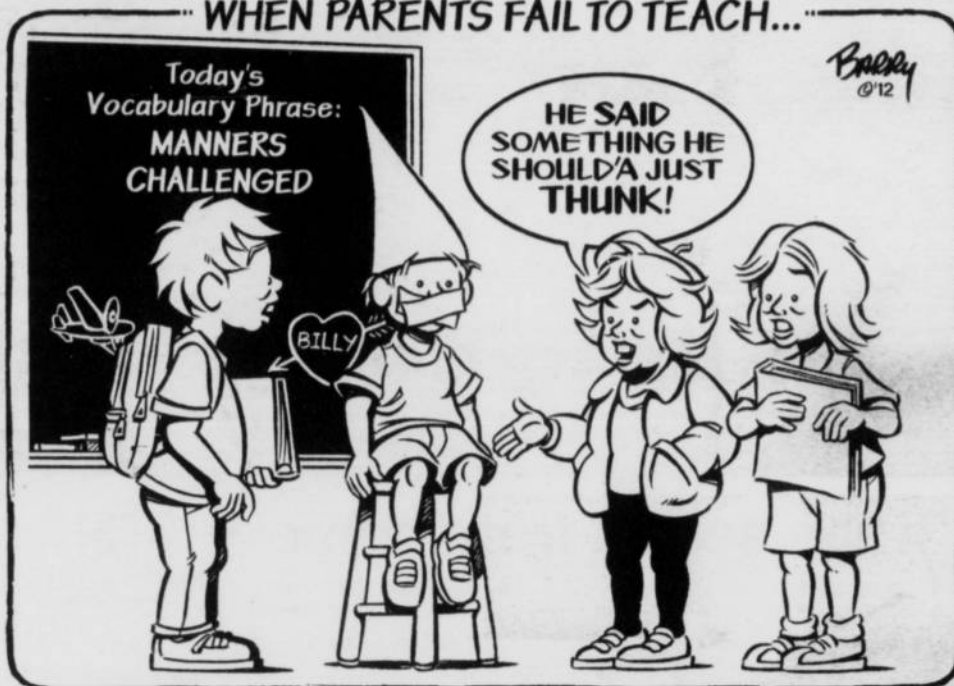
If Smith can lead her party to official opposition status, as a good many observers are predicting, it will be major shake-up and certainly represent a new era in Alberta politics. Of course it's always easier to predict than to deliver when it comes to politics at any level.

When then-premier Ed Stelmach launched the 2008 election campaign there was plenty of speculation that the Tories were in for a big fall in voter support. As things turned out, Stelmach led his party to yet another big election victory, gaining seats and hammering the opposition parties in the process.

Whether the upcoming election campaign will end with results similar to 2008 remains anyone's guess, especially with the added Wildrose Alliance wildcard this time around.

What is known for sure is that Albertans everywhere, including right here in West Central Alberta, have plenty at stake in the springtime 2012 vote.

## WHEN PARENTS FAIL TO TEACH...



## Commentary

### Is the economy back to normal?

TODD HIRSCH

Chatter about the economy over the past several years have been punctuated with what now sounds like a lot of clichés. Economic crisis. A rollercoaster market. Financial panic. Heightened level of uncertainty.

Ever since the housing downturn in the U.S. in 2007, economic news has been abnormally negative.

Now that we're closing in on the second quarter of 2012, is it finally time to quit speaking in such alarmist tones? Is the economy back to normal? Consider the evidence.

Equity markets around the world have calmed considerably and the erratic volatility that rocked stock valuations between 2008 and 2011 have mostly subsided. Sure, there's still the occasional day when markets in Toronto or New York are up or down more than triple digits, but those movements are rarer.

The NASDAQ is hitting 14 year highs, and the New York Stock Exchange is leading the global advance, finally back to where it was prior to the big downturn. This is all very encouraging to investors and households, who are no longer quite as fearful of losing their shirt and retiring broke.

The situation in Europe remains a mess. But at least it is no messier than it has been over the past few years – and arguably, it's in better shape. Recent agreements in Europe around the Greek debt have left many investors quite grumpy, and

certainly Greece is a basket case. Debt in Italy and Spain hasn't gone away, either.

Still, uncertainty about an imminent collapse of the European financial system has subsided a bit. Even the media seems to be tiring of events on that side of the Atlantic, and the less people focus on troubles in Europe, the more remote those troubles will seem.

The Federal Reserve in the United States is sounding more upbeat about the state of the American economy, and Chairman Ben Bernanke has signalled that a third round of quantitative easing is improbable. In other words, the Fed is now less inclined to drop another panicky bomb of cash on the U.S. economy in a last-ditch effort to stimulate spending. The patient remains in intensive care, but is at least off life support. Some traders are even betting that interest rates will start to rise before 2014 after all, breaking the Fed's forecast.

China continues to lead global economy expansion in 2012, but even there growth is moderating – and that may be a good thing. Nine months ago, the big worry was that growth rates in the Middle Kingdom were running out of control, and inflation and asset prices were set to crash the party. Now, the growth forecast for this year has been lowered to 7.5 per cent (down from 8 per cent) – a reasonable pace of growth that perhaps offers a bit more stability.

Canada's economy is sputtering at the moment, particularly in central

Canada. Still, an outright recession is unlikely, and it's altogether "normal" for different regions in the country to grow at different rates.

If you consider the overarching themes in the Canadian economy at the moment, they feel more "normal": governments are fighting deficits, battling Ottawa over health care transfers, and sparring with Europe and the U.S. over trade issues.

The big news stories are no longer financial panic and economic Armageddon. They're robo-calls and play-off hockey.

Perhaps the question isn't "Are things back to normal?" but rather, what IS normal? Certainly the go-go days in 2006 and 2007 were not normal in Alberta. Three per cent unemployment and fast-food restaurant closures due to lack of workers is neither typical nor desirable. Today's 5 per cent unemployment is balanced. Our provincial government is running a small deficit, but favourable energy prices will probably save our collective hides. Again!

The economy will always hold some suspense, but it does appear that 2012 will be marked by far less fear and uncertainty for the global economy. Even in "normal" times there are interesting events going on.

And for economists who make a living by writing and commenting on the economy, that's a good thing! A boring economy is bad for job security.

Troy Media Business columnist  
Todd Hirsch is Senior Economist with ATB Financial.

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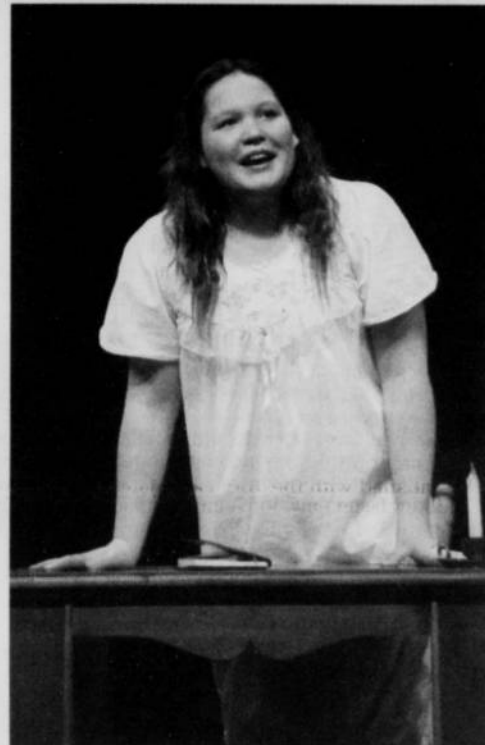
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(Above) The Didsbury High School Senior Concert band performs during the band section of the festival last Friday afternoon.

(Left) Brooke Jackson performs Allegro during the strings section of the festival.

(Right) Phoenix Chaytor performs The Second Star to the Right during the musical theatre section of the festival.

(Below) Emma Ward performs The Skaters during the strings section of the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival yesterday at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds.



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING: Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm  
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION: Wednesday, April 11 at 4:30 pm  
*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.*

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for these proposed developments:

DP 12-04 1512 - 23 Avenue Freestanding Signage - with conditions R2  
DP 12-05 1201 - 15 Avenue Bethany Care Supportive Living Facility w/ conditions R5

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 3, 2012.

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The goal of this Open House is to update the public on current projects.

Attendees will be able to speak with members of Council as well as fill out a survey regarding the parking of recreational vehicles on residential properties.

## Sports



Photo submitted by Henry Paulgaard

The Didsbury Dragons Junior Varsity girls basketball team won big at the South Central Zone Tournament over the Mar. 10-11 weekend. Back row - left to right: Natsumi Yamaguchi, Molly Goodsall, Kassi Taylor, Kim Miller, Kyra Paulgaard, Anna Houtman, Cassandra Rasmussen, Mikayla Latour, Emma Wassmer, Henry Paulgaard. Front row - left to right: Mackenzie Paton, Jen Evenson, Madison Nussbaum, Steph Evenson, Willow Penwarden.

## Junior Varsity girls sweep South Central Zones

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

The Didsbury Dragons Junior Varsity Girls basketball team captured first place at the South Central Zone Championships recently.

The girls, who have also now completed their 2011-2012 season with this win and a few other second place tourney wins under their belt, won all four of the games they played against Canmore, Carstairs, Sundre and the Oilfields.

Top scorers for the tournament were Kyra Paulgaard, Cass Rasmussen, Anna Houtman and Kassi Taylor, and Kim Miller was noted for strong ball-carrying.

Defensive play was an overall, excellent effort by the girls as well, with Mikayla Latour noted for defensive work, according to head coach Henry Paulgaard.

"We worked on running specific offence, and with all of these things we practiced, it was really nice to see them in the final game," said Paulgaard.

The main focus for the team, which was

composed of mainly Grades 9 and 10 girls this year, was skill development.

"The main focus was skill development, but also to get them to play at a higher level," said Paulgaard. "We focused not only on skill development though, but also three specific defensive systems."

"I'm very proud of our girls," Paulgaard added. "They each achieved their individual goals, which helped us achieve our team goals. Throughout the year I was waiting for things to really come together, and they really did in the tournament."

The team's spirit really shined during the tournament as well, with Paulgaard saying that the "bench came alive", especially during the last, exciting game against Sundre, where the team won 66-39.

The players' parents were also a large supporter of the team's efforts this year.

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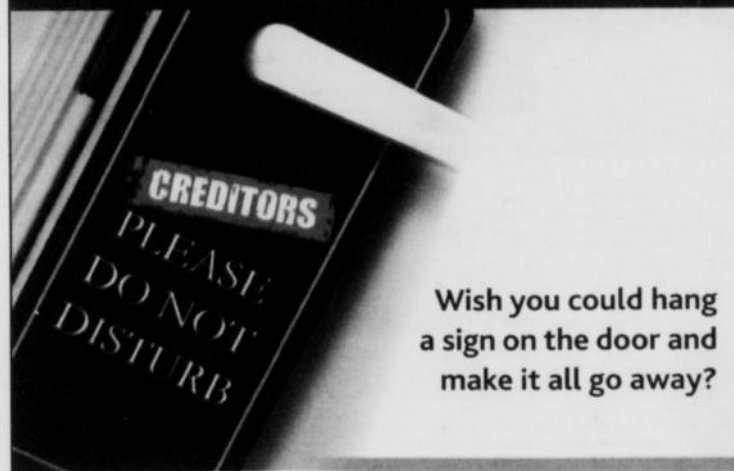
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**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

**HUNTINGTONS** - Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

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**MILITARY WHIST CARD PARTY** - St. Hilda Chap.No. 27, O.E.S. Saturday March 24- 7:00pm. Masonic-Star Hall, Didsbury. Proceeds D.H.S. Scholarship Fund. Tickets Call 403-335-3680 12

**THE DIDSBURY MUSEUM** will be having coffee & conversation. Wed. Mar. 28 from 1-3:30pm. Guest presenter, Didsbury Artist- Ruth Jepson. Everyone Welcome! 13

**RUGBY HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**- April 9, 2012, 7:30pm. 14

**13TH ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**- Host: Didsbury Elks. 8am-12pm. Mother's Day - Elks Hall. No charge for Mom, everyone else by donation. Free flower for mom's. 19

**PASSION DRAMA**- March 31st at 4:00pm. and April 1st at 3:00pm & 7pm. Redeemer Lutheran Church, 2300-15th Ave. Didsbury. Call 403-335-3161 for info. (Free will offering) 13

**MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** Tues Apr 17 2012 9:30 am Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym Didsbury AB Free Babysitting for more info call Ann 403-335-8444 16

**ARTISTS - MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY** is hosting an Art Show & Sale at the Didsbury Trade Expo, April 14 & 15 Contact: Merrilee 403-512-9888 or www.mountainviewartsociety.ca 15



## Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

### Wed. March 21

2 to 7 p.m. Friends of the Didsbury Library Meeting.

### Sat. March 24

2 to 4 p.m. Book Launch! Meet local author Gladys Kruger with her just-published book *False Love, True Love*.

### Wed. March 28

Didsbury Museum will be having Coffee & Conversation from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Our guest presenter will be Didsbury artist Ruth Jepson. She is known for the large golfer painted on our water tower as well as the relaxing figures painted around our swimming pool.

Come have a cup of coffee and explore the museum. Everyone is welcome.

### Thurs. March 29

7 to 8 p.m. Blogging course at the Didsbury CES (Community Engagement Site in the high school). Share your stories, ideas or expertise online with ease.

### Mon. April 9

Rugby Hall Annual General Meeting. 7:30 p.m. "Support Your Hall!"

### April 14-15

Call to Artists - Mountain View Arts Society is hosting an Art Show & Sale at the Didsbury Art, Travel & Trade Expo to be held April 14 and 15 at the Memorial Complex. The MVAS welcomes visual artists from around the region to participate. Information at [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca) or contact Frankie 403-335-3633 or Merrilee at 403-512-9888 for information. Registration deadline March 31, 2012

Promote your events in this column. Send info to [didsburylibrary@tibs.prl.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@tibs.prl.ab.ca) or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

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Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. 403-335-4451

### Redeemer Lutheran

Lutheran Church Canada  
1500 - 23 ST. - Rev. Robert Molus  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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Small Group Bible Study meetings  
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### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities  
please call the Church Office.

### Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

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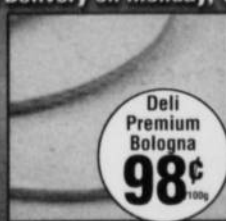
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**LOOKING FOR THE BUTTON** - Rick Phillips throws a rock during the Mixed Bonspiel held last week. The bonspiel was the last of the season.



**THINKING MOMENT** - Ben Misener contemplates his team's next move at the Didsbury mixed spiel held last week at the curling club.

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## Colts wrap up 2011-2012 year second in north

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review staff

The Mountainview Colts have completed their 2011-2012 season, after finishing fifth in their division before playing a "fantastic" playoffs run that placed them second in the north division overall, according to team manager Don Edwards.

"We had a really young team that matured throughout the season," said Edwards. "And in the playoffs they just got better."

The Colts had entered the playoffs on a strong note, beating out the Airdrie Thunder and the Red Deer Vipers without a single loss in their first two series, putting them on a seven-game win streak.

During the north division semi-finals against the Blackfalds Ford Wranglers, however, the Colts' fell short, losing four games.

"They ran out of gas," said Edwards. "They had a tough series against Red Deer, and we had a lot of hurt boys too. They just had nothing left to give."

The team's winning strategy that had served them well in their first two series had been playing "good, disciplined hockey", according to head coach Gord Olsen, which meant keeping out of the penalty box.

However, according to Edwards, this strategy was "not successful" in the Colts' last series.

"It didn't happen that way," said Edwards. "They got tired, and took some lazy penalties."

Regardless of the semi-final upset, Edwards said that the Colts still had a great run, despite being one of the youngest teams in the league.

"They had to work hard against these 19 to 20-

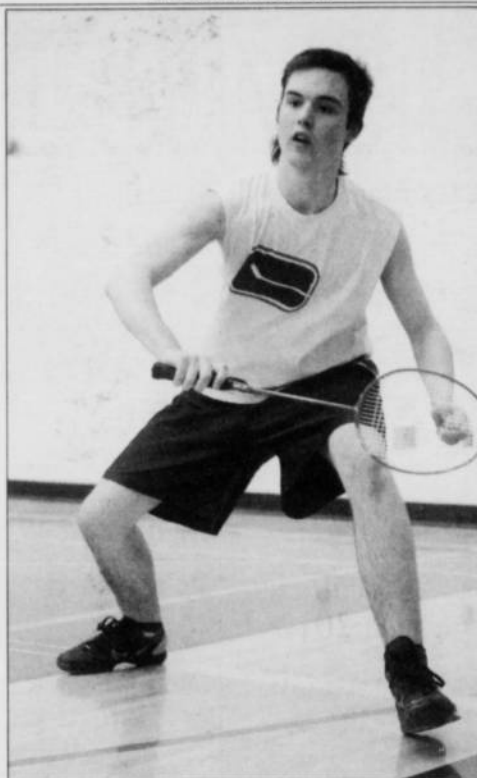
year-old players on other teams," said Edwards. "Every player improved immensely this year, though."

The younger team also beat out last year's top scorer record, 30, with two high-scorers with 46 and 45 goals.


Another exciting aspect for the playoffs and the season as a whole was the energy the community brought to the games as well.

"Our fans are the best fans in the league," said Edwards. "We couldn't ask for better. The fans were unbelievable."

The Colts will be starting up their 2012-2013 season try-outs this coming August and September.



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**Neil Brian Neufeld**  
 Neil Brian Neufeld of Olds, Alberta, passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 15, 2012, at the age of 95 years.  
 He is survived by his wife; Emily Neufeld; his children; Beverley Batten (Ernie), Gerald Neufeld (Marlene), Adrian Neufeld (Suzi), Neila Lehman (Ken), Rodney Neufeld (Laurie) and Lee Neufeld (daughter Ashley); his step children; Gordon Gill (Artha Lee), Gloria Banek (Harvey) and Les Gill (Stacie); his siblings, Sarah Wall (George), Ernie Neufeld (Kathleen), Dan Neufeld, Hannah Matson (Alfred), Amos Neufeld (Heather) and Lois Fuchs (Al); and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents Cornelius and Sarah, his first wife Gladys, his son Steven, his brother Abe, and his sister-in-laws Sadi, Gladys and Delores.  
 Neil was born in Sunnyside, Alberta, October 05, 1916. He attended the Burnside School east of Didsbury and later Mountain View Bible College from which he graduated in 1942. Soon into the years of his pastoral ministry, he married Gladys (June 12, 1946) and they served faithfully together in many churches, at Mountain View Bible College and also at James River Bible Camp. Neil's life story is full of adventure. He loved the out of doors. He excelled at whatever he put his hand to whether it was caring for people, farming, construction, music, leading the choir, funeral directing, cleaning, hobby farming, scout master, hunting, fishing, writing, drawing, bird watching, golfing, baseball and on and on. His passion in everything he was and did was living out his deep and profound faith in his Creator and Sustainer God. Gladys died tragically in a vehicle accident in 1992. This was great loss for Neil. On April 17, 1993, Neil married Emily Gill, a very dear friend of the family who companioned him lovingly to his passing.  
 Neil's greatest longing to someday walk into the presence of God and hear the words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" is now reality. Those wishing to join in the celebration service for Neil's life are welcome to come to Zion Evangelical Missionary Church in Didsbury on Wednesday, March 21 at 1:00 pm.  
 If friends so desire, memorial tributes may be made to the Alberta Wildlife Rescue Society. Condolences to the family may be forwarded from www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Didsbury. Phone: 403-335-4773.



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## 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

**NIELSEN, Ronald Martin**  
 November 13, 1938  
 - February 21, 2012  
  
 On February 21, 2012 Ronald Martin Nielsen passed away suddenly at the age of 73 years.  
 Ron was born near Didsbury, Alberta on November 13, 1938 and resided in a number of Alberta farming communities before relocating to the Shuswap area of British Columbia for most of the last twenty five years. He had recently moved to Sogod, Cebu, Philippines where he intended to retire.  
 In addition to farming through his life, Ron worked primarily on Alberta and Northern British Columbia oil patch pipeline and plant site projects. He was well respected for his ability to manage construction crews and most recently for his consulting and inspection expertise.  
 Ron is survived by his children Rex (Karen) Nielsen of Edmonton, Ab., Rhonda (Ed) Auclair of Airdrie, Ab., Robin (Genylyn) Nielsen of Siccamous, BC and Roxane (Allan) Wooden-Wandyka of Fort Saskatchewan, Ab.; his brothers, Ken, John and Bert Nielsen, sisters, Louise Sherstenko and Nancy Alan and numerous nephews and nieces, grandchildren and great grandchildren.  
 Ron's ashes will be buried with his parents, Axel and Rose Nielsen at their grave site at Olds, Alberta Cemetery at 2:00PM on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Family and friends are invited to join Ron's children at Olds Cemetery to say their final farewell.

**GOERZEN - THIESSEN, Juanita**  
 Sep 9, 1957 - Mar 12, 2012  
  
 Passed away March 12th, 2012 at the age of 54 years. She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Gerald; 3 children: Warren, Deanna (Steve) Nickel and Geoffrey; her parents Henry and Erna Goerzen; her siblings: Irene (Bob) Crosland, Eric (Rose) Goerzen, Erna (Eric Rose) Regehr and Albert (Debbie) Goerzen; numerous nieces and nephews, other family members and many dear friends. Her brother Martin predeceased her in 1955 at the age of 2 years. Viewing was held Thursday, March 15th between 7 pm and 8 pm at Level Ground Mennonite Church, 31216 King Road, Abbotsford, where the celebration of her life service took place on Friday, March 16th at 2 pm.

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